

Continuation Sheet

All Saints Episcopal Church
Chatsworth Avenue
Reisterstown, Maryland
Baltimore County

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end is of Mexican onyx. The pews have scrolled arms supported by five small turned balusters. A massive fireplace is in the north transept, its high wooden mantel surround having Romanesque pilasters supporting a frieze with carved roundels and a carved shelf.

Carved marble or onyx tablets flanking the west windows record the donation and dedication of this church with skillfully-executed Sullivanesque Roman lettering.

Northwest of the church is the round BELL TOWER, free-standing above a well; it is four storeys in height with a conical roof. Materials and details are identical to those of the church with two round-arched doors facing south and east in the first storey, the latter sheltered by a hip-roofed hood supported by curved wooden brackets; the doors give access to the ground storey and to the staircase. One narrow rectangular window is in each upper storey and the top storey is open, its timber posts and braces supporting the roof.

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West of the church is the RECTORY and PARISH HOUSE, a frame structure of the Shingle Style, contemporary with the church, 1½ storey in height. Its stone foundation matches that of the church, its first storey walls are covered with weatherboards, its second storey walls with brown wooden shingles, displayed over a small cornice at the second floor line. The general massing of the house is irregular and picturesque. A small porch with timber columns and arches recalling those of the nearby porte-cochère projects from the south facade of this structure, near the southeast corner; it shelters the principal entrance to the Parish House and it supports a projecting portion of the second storey above. A larger porch, four bays in width, similarly framed, shelters the south facade of the Rectory and it supports the second storey above. Roofs project boldly beyond the walls and in the south gable, above the Rectory porch, the wall is forward, at the edge of the roof, and this projecting portion of the gable has a small double casement recessed within curving shingled jambs. Typical windows throughout are doubled 6/1.

A modern Parish House of green and off-white split concrete block is north of the church.

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